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[1](#)1. (C) Political Counselor presented demarche points to Ambassador Charalampos Dafaranos, Director of the Asian Directorate at the Foreign Ministry, on January 15. Dafaranos welcomed the points and agreed that the London Conference needs to make sure that the message that gets out is one of continued engagement in Afghanistan.

[1](#)2. (C) Ambassador Dafaranos noted that Alternate Foreign Minister Droutsas would almost certainly lead the Greek delegation.
(Comment: He also hinted that Droutsas might be promoted to Foreign Minister by the time of the conference.)
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